



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hirohito	KONDO et al.

Serial No.

09/651,201

For

INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING

METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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: August 30, 2000

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Sir:	Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	= 20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	= 6	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$ 00.00
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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith _.

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached, which covers the cost of \[\] additional claims ____ petition for extension of time.

_ Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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November 13, 2003

Date of Signature

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: